



Victorian Tennis Academy Queens Birthday Championships 2009



The VTA Queens Birthday Junior Champs is the second of four major tournaments to be held in 2009. After the great tennis played at the Labour Weekend Championships expectations were high for another enjoyable event. These tournaments are all about helping our young players experience the fun and excitement of playing tournament tennis. While it is serious business – Millie, Hannah and Laeticia demonstrate that making new friends and playing with your friends is great aspect of VTA tournaments.

Great sportsmanship is high on the agenda as demonstrated by Calum, Toby, James and Sam after a close round robin doubles match. All four of these boys had fantastic tournaments with Sam winning both the Open doubles and singles events for the day. Calum won the 12&u singles while Toby won the 12&u singles consolation and James was a strong finished 2nd in his singles round robin draw.



Also important is the players get a chance to show the coaches that the lessons that are being practiced in training are being understood and applied during matches. Toby shows perfect balance and technique as he prepares to strike this forehand – impressing the coaches with his form. It was very encouraging to see players – while naturally a little more cautious during match play – executing an aggressive and tactical game plan during matches.

One of the pleasing parts of the day was the large amount of close matches. Oscar and Austin defeated Zach and Tom in one of those matches to win the 10&u doubles. The match was decided in a tie breaker and the boys were able to hold their nerve despite the tenseness of the situation. Perhaps the closest match was decided in 11 – 9 in the tie breaker between Austin and Oscar [again] and Oscar W and Dillion.



Well done to all competitors for their efforts!

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Summary of Final Results

Boys 10&u Singles:	Angus T def James T	6 – 2
Boys 10&u Doubles:	Austin / Oscar L def Tom / Oscar	6 – 5
Boys 12&u Singles:	Calum def James F	6 – 5
Boys 12&u Doubles:	Seb / Kyle def George / Felix	6 – 4
Boys Open Singles:	Sam D def Jamie M	6 – 2
Boys Open Doubles:	Sam D / James G def Mich / Mitch	6 – 2
Girls 10&u Singles:	Sophia H def Nicole P	
Girls 10&u Doubles:	Millie W	
Girls 12&u Singles:	Amelia G def Maddy B	6 – 5
Girls 12&u Doubles:	Claudia / Hattie def Sarah / Emily	6 – 3